**CURRICULUM VITAE**

**FARIDA**

**PERSONAL DETAILS**

Name Farida

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DOB 29 May 1968

Nationality South African

Gender Female

Marital Status Single

Drivers License Code 08

Home Language English, read ARABIC

Availability Immediate

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

I’m a capable and organized Fashion Designer/Graphic artist

Highly proficient with Corel Draw, Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator.

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

**Tertiary Education**

Name of Institute: M.L. Sultan Technikon

Qualification and Year: **National Diploma in Textile Design**1989-1991

Major subjects: Majored in Prints and Weaving

 Mastered in Illustration and Creativity

Awards: Designer of the Year in Textile Design – 1991

Name of Institute: Natal Technikon

Qualification and Year: **Higher Diploma in Textile Design**

 2001 (incomplete)

Name of Institute: i-to-I TEFL

Qualification and Year: **Certificate in Teaching English as a Foreign Language**

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**Secondary Education**

Name of School: Clairwood Secondary School

Highest Standard Passed: **Matric**

Year: 1987

**TRAINING COURSES**

Introduction to DTP course at the Hirt & Carter

Certificate - PRACTICAL CLASSROOM BASED TEFL COURSE

**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

**PERIOD: 2016-CURRENT**

COMPANY: GEMELLI CLOTHING

JOB TITLE: FASHION DESIGNER/GRAPHIC CAD ARTIST

**PERIOD: 2014-2015**

COMPANY: TWIN CLOTHING

JOB TITLE: FASHION DESIGNER/GRAPHIC CAD ARTIST

Reason for leaving: RESIGNED

**PERIOD: DECEMBER 2009-DECEMBER 2014**

COMPANY: POINT ZERO/DENIMPORT FASHIONS

JOB TITLE: FASHION/GRAPHIC/CAD DESIGNER

Post held: Design-mostly boyswear

(Toddlers, Pre-boys & Bigger Boys)

Graphics: Create prints, embroideries, badges

Retails: Pep, Ackerman’s, Jet and Edgars

Reason for leaving: Better prospect

**PERIOD: 1996- 2005**

COMPANY: PRESTIGE LINGERIE, MOBENI

JOB TITLE: TEXTILE/GRAPHIC DESIGNER

Reason for leaving: Retrenched

**PERIOD: 1993-1995 / 2006-2009**

COMPANY: KINGSGATE CLOTHING

JOB TITLE: FASHION/GRAPHIC/CAD DESIGNER

Post held: Design-mostly Boyswear-Girlswear

Graphics: Create prints, embroideries

Retails: Woolworths-Hubs-Jet-Ideals

Reason for leaving: Staff deduction

**JOB RESPONSIBILITIES:**

* Cad Designing/ Fashion designer
* Sourcing of fabric and trims
* Liaising with clients, suppliers and buyers
* Handling and processing: Review, Fit and Production samples
* Design boys, girls, ladies, sleepwear and menswear range-updated trendy fashions.
* Create tech pack, research trend forecasting presentation boards
* Cads and technical drawings for buyers.
* Ensure that samples are correctly done-fellow it thru’ until it reaches production stage.
* Check quality/measuring fits and seals and processing electronic paperwork.
* Prints water based all over floral designs are sent via Skype to China
* Most artworks by the buyer require you to be accurate with colour mixing and good repeats.
* Once the design is approved the prints are sent to Korea to be printed on satin fabrics.
* Strong design skills, highly talented and very creative.